House No. 4684

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making a corrective change relative to the town of Millbury and payment of a certain bill.

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (2) of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXXIX, I am filing for your consideration the attached legislation entitled, "An Act Making a Corrective Change Relative to the Town of Millbury and Payment of a Certain Bill."

Pursuant to a request by Senator Moore, Representative Frost and the Millbury Board of Selectmen I filed and then signed special legislation on behalf of the Town to permit payment for completed municipal installation work in spite of the Town's non-compliance with applicable procurement laws. It subsequently came to my attention that there was a technical error in the enacted legislation – it was intended to authorize payment from the fiscal year 2009 appropriation, not FY 2010 as written in the bill. I am therefore filing this legislation to correct the error and ensure that Millbury is able to pay its outstanding bills in a timely fashion.

I urge your early and favorable consideration of this bill.

Respectfully submitted

DEVAL L. PATRICK,

Governor

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An Act MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF MILLBURY AND PAYMENT OF A CERTAIN BILL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 103 of the acts of 2010 is hereby amended by striking out the figure
- 2 "2010" and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 2009.
- 3 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.